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Clearance of CIA Publications for [REDACTED] 25X1X7

1. D/Pub has been finding the procedures for clearing CIA publications for [REDACTED] increasingly unsatisfactory. 25X1X7 Not only is there no clearly defined policy based on a well-considered rationale for clearance procedure, but D/Pub and the Inspection and Security Staff appear to have been given overlapping responsibilities. Judging by [REDACTED] documents passing through D/Pub, CIA owes it to [REDACTED] to provide 25X1X7 them with the best possible service. Present practice makes it impossible to do this.

2. D/Pub therefore recommends that a policy for clearing these publications be drawn up for the approval of the DCI and that a simple, clean-cut procedure be established for such clearance, either with or without the participation of D/Pub. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] of S/PP has agreed that drawing up such a policy and procedure is properly the task of his organization.

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